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## LUXURY LINER BAN

London, Apr. 20.  
A Treasury official said today that the liner Queen Elizabeth had been placed out of the sterling area because British passengers were cashing sterling cheques to buy non-rationed clothes aboard the ship.  
A Treasury order bans the cashing of British cheques by the branch of the London Bank aboard the ship. The official said the ban would also apply to the Queen Mary and the Mauretania when they returned to the transatlantic service.  
"It is intended to prevent privileged persons from buying up large quantities of unrationed clothing duty-free and to export only quality from the ship's branches of well-known London stores," the official said.—United Press.

## Texas City Disaster

## Poison Gas Stops Search For Bodies

Texas City, Apr. 20.  
Poison gas blanketed the area around the Republic Refining Company plant today, impeding the search for bodies in the disaster-stricken waterfront area. The authorities set up road blocks cutting off the danger area around the plant until the source of the gas had been located and the air cleared.

One fire still burned amid the smoldering rubble of the waterfront, blasted last Wednesday by a series of explosions which killed or injured hundreds. The blaze centered in the wreckage of a huge benzol tank at the Monsanto Chemical Plant. The authorities said there was no danger of the fire spreading.

The number of persons killed was still not ascertained four days after the disaster. The official toll today stood at 381. Dr Paul Saris, Director of the recovery crew, said it might be another week before the workers could be certain that all bodies had been recorded.

The Coast Guard board of inquiry investigating the disaster was in recess today, but members visited the waterfront area. The board is expected tomorrow to visit seven surviving members of the crew of the French ship, Grand Camp, which exploded on Wednesday, setting off the chain of disasters. The seven men are the only survivors of the entire complement of the freighter.—United Press.

## EDITORIAL

### Importance Of Intention

THE work of the Tenancy Tribunals has proceeded so unobtrusively for 16 months that much of it has become very largely taken for granted. Only occasionally has public interest been stimulated when decisions of the tribunals have raised novel points of law requiring judgment from court arbitrators. Yet no single body of laymen has had to tackle more exacting a task than the members of the Tenancy Tribunals. Neither has much of their work been made easier by the looseness of the original Regulations of November, 1945, which, more than once has led these gentlemen to return verdicts based on commonsense, only to find them reversed by a higher court on legal issues not much expressly clear in the Regulations. The members of these tribunals (the majority of them businessmen who have had to neglect their own interests on behalf of the community's welfare) have found their work bristling with difficulties and handicaps, the biggest, undoubtedly being the right to make decisions according to the intention of the regulations. Several times their verdicts have been reversed because they were based on an attempt to interpret the original intention of a clause, instead of religiously accepting the contents of the provisions, without qualification. A new Ordinance governing landlords and tenants has now been prepared and much of it has already been analysed and criticised by the press. The revised regulations once again emphasise the important responsibilities placed on these tribunals. The effort has been made to give them more explicit guidance in the matter of interpreting its provisions according to original intention. A tribunal is now permitted to take hardship into account when deciding on the question of making orders for recovery of possession of domestic property for use by a landlord or his family, while the Objects and Reasons make clear the intention of certain other contentious clauses. Nevertheless the tribunals would be assisted, and probably greatly encouraged, in the fulfilment of their onerous duties if a clause were inserted in the new Ordinance making it permissible in cases of doubt created by intricate legal doctrine and interpretation, to return judgments based on the intention of the regulations. This would not deny the right of appeal against a tribunal decision, but it might go some way towards restricting reversal of judgments which rest on rigid legal interpretation without recognition of exceptional circumstances. Unless the prime intention of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance is to allow every case to be decided on its merits, it is in danger of becoming a football for lawyers; and whatever its intention, it should be plainly stated, and acted upon accordingly.

## Two Knifed To Death In Fresh Bombay Rioting

### SITUATION "WELL IN HAND"

Bombay, Apr. 20.  
At least two people were knifed to death and 17 others injured here today in communal rioting, which continued until dusk.

The dawn-to-dusk curfew, lifted only last Thursday after the rioting which started early this month died down, was re-imposed in the Peral workers' suburb with the new outbreak of assaults. All was quiet after dusk and the police had the situation "well in hand," a Bombay Government announcement said. Armed police pickets were posted in all parts of the city, the statement added.

Reports from Calcutta said that there had been 19 casualties and 120 arrests following communal disturbances.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Bengal Premier, tonight issued an urgent appeal to "those Hindus and Muslims in Calcutta who are still continuing to assault people, throw bombs, fire guns, throw acids and such pabstery."

He begged both communities to behave "more like brothers" and to make "joint peace parties and processions to bring home to all that no one wants disorder and that those who indulge in or facilitate these distasteful acts are not heroes but rebels against God, man and their own community."

### DISSOLUTION DEMAND

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee tonight passed a long resolution demanding immediate dissolution of the Bengal Muslim League Ministry, alleging that it had "woefully ignored its primary duty of maintaining law and order and lost all confidence of law-abiding citizens."

The resolution expressed "emphatic condemnation of the discrimination and oppressive behaviour of Government forces, particularly of the recently enlisted Muslim police force recruited from Punjab, resulting in firing and assault on innocent people, rape and molestation of women and looting of property."

This resolution followed the press release today of the 15,000 word memorandum which the Bengal Congress Assembly Party presented last month to Pandit Nehru. The memorandum alleged corruption and inefficiency by the Bengal Ministry and urged the Government of India to withhold development grants from the Bengal Government.

Troops in armoured cars and Bren gun carriers patrolled Cawnpore, industrial city in the United Provinces, after an outbreak of communal assaults, in which three persons have so far died.

The situation was tense with considerable panic, but tonight the streets of Cawnpore seemed to be deserted, a Cawnpore dispatch said. A 24-hour curfew was imposed throughout the city and thousands of Hindu pilgrims who had come to the city for a dip in the river Ganges tomorrow on the Hindu festival of Smarati Amavasya—new moon—were stranded at the railway station.

Meanwhile, Admiral Lord Mountbatten was believed to be nearing the end of his consultations with the British Government, and it was expected that within the next few weeks he would be in a position to sound Indian political parties with the outline of a plan aimed at securing agreement between them.

Informed quarters said that the Viceroy's effort has been directed towards bringing the Muslim League into the Constituent Assembly.—Reuter.

### ONLY ALTERNATIVE

London, Apr. 20.  
The well-informed Sunday newspaper, "The Observer," reported from New Delhi today that partition of India into two separate states—Hindustan and Pakistan—before the British leave in June 1948 "seems now to be a certainty."

The Observer said Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten's talks with Indian political leaders had forced him to the conclusion that partition was the only alternative to anarchy. The resolution expressed "emphatic that he has failed, like his predecessors, to induce the Muslim League leader (Mohammed Ali Jinnah) to wipe the slate clean and cast aside the distrust and enmity of the majority of the Congress Party. Mr. Jinnah is believed to have been unyielding in his insistence on Pakistan (Independent Muslim state) and to have predicted the bloodiest civil war in Asian history as an alternative."—United Press.

## CHURCHILL'S CORRECTION

London, Apr. 20.  
Mr Winston Churchill today denied, in a strongly-worded statement to the press, that he had called Mr Henry Wallace a "crypto-Communist."

Mr Churchill blamed the British Broadcasting Corporation for presenting what he said indirectly about Mr Wallace during a speech last Friday at the Albert Hall.

Replying directly to Mr Wallace's statements about him in Scandinavia, Mr Churchill said:

"Mr Wallace says that 'I dare not confess publicly or privately the convictions of my group that war is inevitable.'"

"My view is as follows: War is not inevitable, but it would be inevitable if Britain and the United States were to follow the policy of appeasement and one-sided disarmament, which brought about the last war."

In Stockholm during the weekend, Mr Wallace had replied sharply to Mr Churchill's alleged reference to him as a "crypto-Communist."

Today, Mr Churchill said, "I did not describe Mr Wallace as a crypto-Communist. This misstatement was given publicity by the BBC, who made an immediate correction on their misrepresentation before pointing out. What I said was, 'We have had here lately a visitor from the United States, who has foregathered with that happily small minority of crypto-Communists who are making a dead set at the foreign policy which Mr Ernest Bevin, our Foreign Secretary, has patiently and steadfastly pursued with the support of nine-tenths of the House of Commons.'"

## Princess Is 21 Today



Here is a recent study, taken in South Africa, of Princess Elizabeth, heir to the British throne, who today celebrates her 21st birthday. She will mark the occasion with a broadcast to the Empire from Cape Town.

## SPECULATION ON FUTURE

London, Apr. 21.  
Princess Elizabeth, now on tour with the Royal Family in South Africa, will be 21 today and able legally to become Regent if King George were totally incapacitated by illness or accident.

She also will receive a salary boost—£15,000 annually instead of the £6,000 that has been permitted her since she was 11 years old. She could, if she wished, now set up her own separate household. But friends said she would remain at Buckingham Palace until she married—and many intimates believe that probably will not be for a long time.

Rumours persisted, however, that her engagement to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, formerly Prince Philip of Greece, would be announced after her return to Britain on May 11.

Le Mountbatten returned late last week to his naval duties at the shore station HMS Royal Arthur in Cornwall, Wiltshire, after spending his Easter leave near Cannes.

It was learned that Philip's was among the hundreds of presents that have been pouring into Buckingham Palace and Government House in Cape Town. In accordance with Royal rule, presents will be returned to donors not personally known to the Royal Family.

Palace sources refused to reveal the nature of Philip's gift.

No ceremonies, official celebrations or salutes were planned in London to mark Princess Elizabeth's birthday, but she was expected to begin an extensive round of social engagements after she returned to London.—United Press.

## LATEST BOMBSHELL OF PARSON WHO ADVOCATES UNMARRIED MOTHERHOOD

Needham Market, Suffolk, Apr. 20.

The Reverend W. G. Hargrave-Thomas today proposed the establishment of a pool of healthy men to help frustrated spinsters produce "beautiful babies."

It was another step in the campaign of the 58-year-old Vicar of Needham Market to enable Britain's "surplus women" in this man-short nation to have the babies they want and—he believes—need.

"Women who feel the need for a child should have one," he said in an interview, "but I don't approve of artificial insemination. The emotion surrounding the sexual act

## DEATH OF KING CHRISTIAN

### End Of 35-Year Reign

Copenhagen, Apr. 21.  
King Christian X of Denmark, died on Sunday night after an illness lasting 15 days. He suffered a heart attack on April 6 and his condition slowly deteriorated. King Christian's reign last 22 days short of 35 years.—Associated Press.

An earlier Reuter report said that the King had been unconscious since 4.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. An official bulletin had said King Christian's strength was rapidly declining and that the Royal Family had been summoned to his bedside.

News that the King's condition was critical spread like wildfire in Copenhagen and thousands flocked to the area by the Royal Castle. The Danish radio replaced their light programme with a programme of serious items last night.

## A Beloved Monarch

To his people, King Christian of Denmark was the unshaken rock during a period of stress and anxiety. During the war he was a prisoner in Denmark, but he was loved by his people more than any other monarch in Danish history.

For all groups of the population—from communists to the extreme right—he became the symbol of the indomitable fighting spirit, which was shown against the German invader.

Consequently, his journeys throughout the country in the first year after the liberation were like triumphal processions.

During a long life he lost the title of King of Iceland, he lost the possessions of Denmark in the West Indies and he witnessed the end of the Faroe Islands to the Danish crown.

He married Alexandrine, Duchess of Mecklenburg, April 26, 1898. After two years of peaceful reign the first World War broke out. Denmark remained outside the conflict, but as a neighbour of Germany it could not avoid being affected. Because of the firm attitude of the King, Denmark succeeded in preserving her neutrality.

During the war, Denmark and her King lost, in addition to Iceland, the West Indian Islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, which, according to agreement of August 4, 1916, were ceded to the United States for \$25,000,000. That left Greenland as Denmark's only colony.

Life in Denmark in the period between the wars was normal except for the great "Easter crisis" of 1920, when King Christian for the first and only time forgot his parliamentary duties in favour of democracy and arbitrarily dismissed his government, appointed a new cabinet without consulting parliament and the Danish people. As a whole, however, it was a peaceful time.

Peace came to an untimely end as disaster shook Denmark on April 9, 1940, when the German troops crossed the frontier. King Christian chose to stay with his people and thus became the symbol of passive resistance. The King yielded to the German claims, but he never submitted and he was never broken.

He lived to see the Danish army disarmed and interned, the Danish navy sunk and the Danish police force sent to German concentration camps.

The King and his police guard were allowed to remain in the palace, prisoners in an occupied country, yet free men behind their barred wire. The palace of the King was the only place in Denmark where the Germans did not and could not enter, and it was always with great pride that the Danes looked to the standard flying from Amalienborg.

The real cause of the German reluctance to make the occupation complete by taking possession of the palace was, naturally, that this would have meant open revolt in Denmark.

It was like a national calamity when the King, on October 19, 1942, had a fall from his horse. For several weeks his condition was critical. That was the only time during the occupation when the

Danes were on the verge of losing their courage.

The King recovered, although for the rest of his life he was unable to walk because of an injury wound in his leg. That forced him to stay in his chair, but it did not prevent him from visiting all parts of his little kingdom, either by car or with his white yacht "Dannebrog," after May 5, 1945, when Viscount Montgomery's forces liberated the country.—United Press.

### STILL UNKNOWN

Police this morning were still unable to identify the European who suffered a fatal fall from the second floor of a Wosung Street house last night. He was dressed in white shirt and blue trousers, but possessed no papers establishing his identity.

Police state that the man had reddish hair, blue eyes and, was about 25 years of age.

## Victory For Stallholders

Manila, Apr. 20.  
Chinese stallholders in the city markets scored an initial victory in their fight to retain their stalls when Judge Rafael Dinglasan of the Manila Court of First Instance invalidated the government order declaring all stalls in the public markets vacant beginning on January 1. At the same time Dinglasan sustained the constitutionality of the Republic Act 37 granting Filipino preference in the lease of public markets stalls.

## Agreement At Last

### Austria Peace Treaty Progress

London, Apr. 20.  
The Council of Foreign Ministers, in session this afternoon, confirmed several final clauses in the draft of the peace treaty for Austria. Radio Moscow said today.

The broadest said agreement also was reached on "several" supplements to the treaty.

The supplements upon which no agreement was reached were handed over to the Deputy Foreign Ministers for additional examination. Radio Moscow said.

The broadcast said the Soviet delegation withdrew its objections to Article 52, proposed by the American delegation and relating to transit customs (free communication between Herzberg and Lohar in the Tyrol through the Reichenhau-Steln pass).

The Soviet delegation also found it possible to withdraw its objections to Article 60, relating to ratification of the treaty.

"The Ministers then went on to the second reading of the Austrian (Continued on Page 4)

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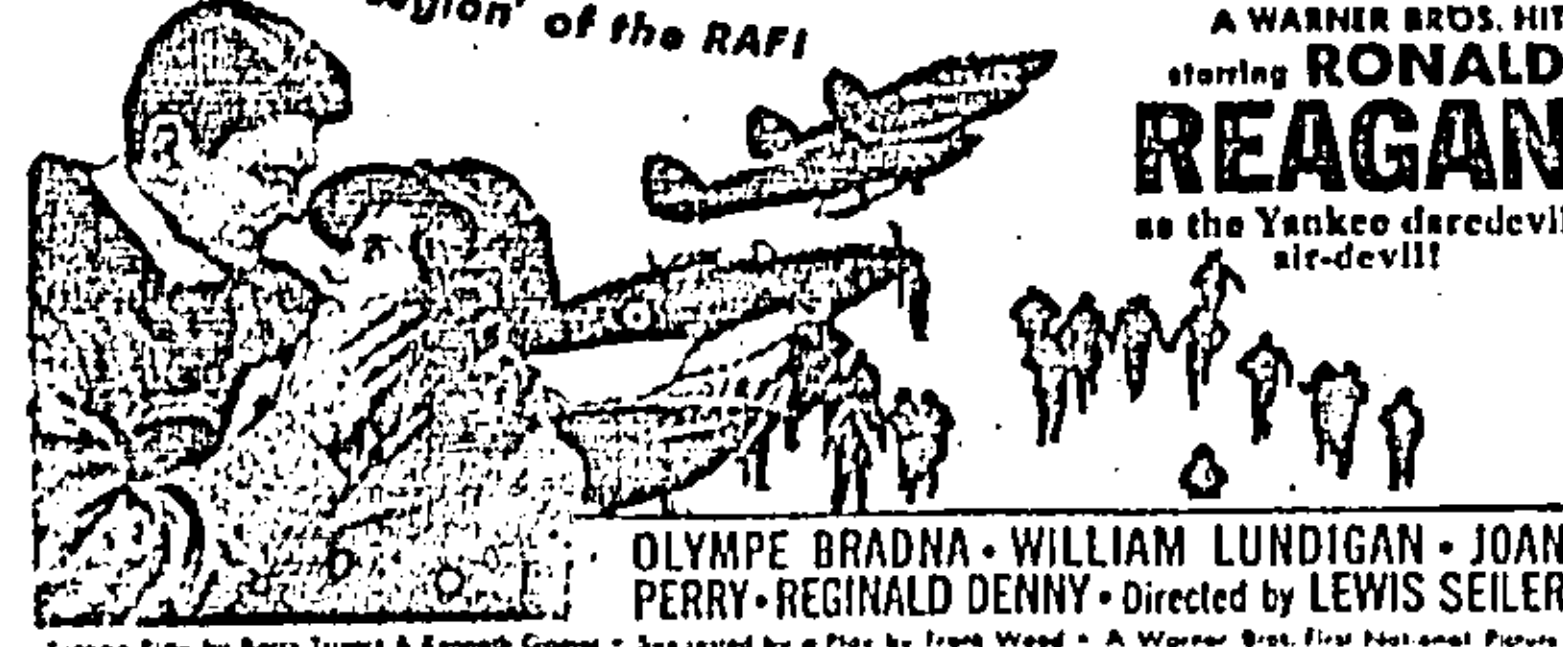
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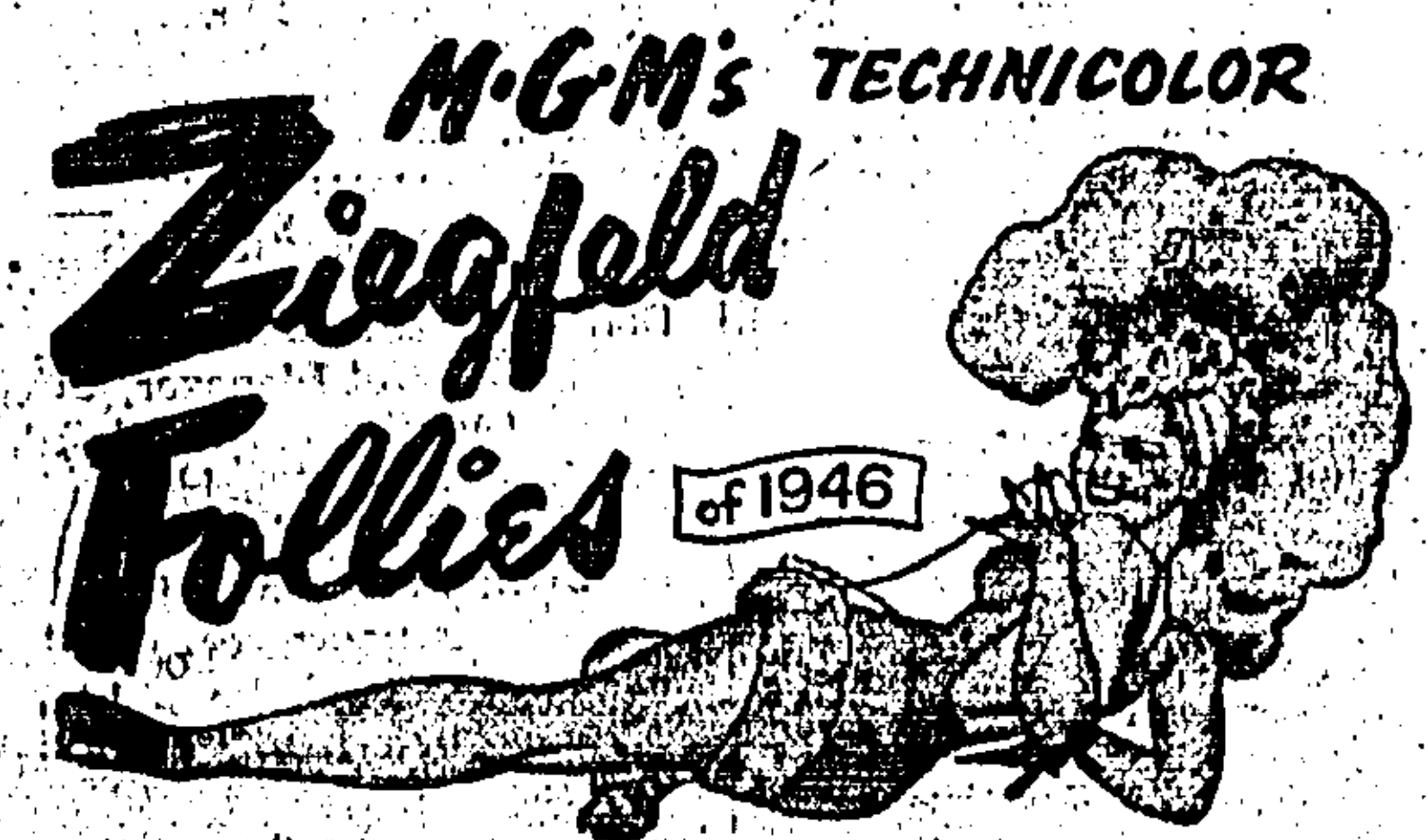
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Sir Clutha MacKenzie, who lost his sight in the 1914-1918 war, has submitted to the Nanking Government proposals for improving the lot of China's 2,000,000 blind

## BLIND BRITON'S PLAN FOR CHINA'S SIGHTLESS

BY THOMAS ALDEGUER

"BETTER and 'brighter' days are in store for China's two million blind as a result of the investigations and recommendations of the noted British blind welfare worker, Sir Clutha MacKenzie.

After a thorough six-weeks survey—which took him to various parts of the country—Sir Clutha, who lost his own eyes in the first World War, submitted proposals to the Chinese Government which, if fully carried out, would considerably improve the lot of the nation's blind and enable most of them to overcome the idleness and poverty to which they have hitherto been condemned.

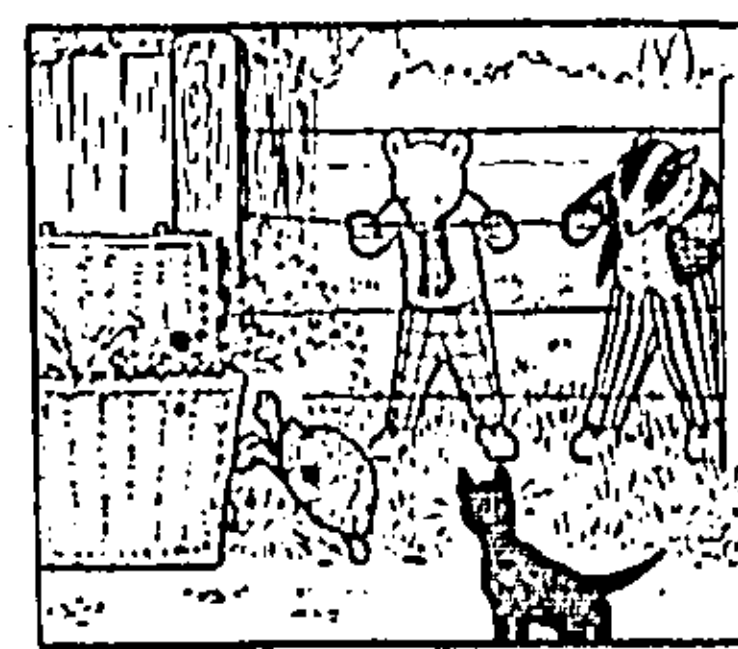
It is learned that his report to the Nanking authorities recommends a simple plan, advocating a concentration of effort on teaching the younger blind practical manual trades in order to afford them the opportunities of earning part or whole of their living. Particular attention is said to have been paid to the rehabilitation of blind Chinese soldiers.

DURING Sir Clutha MacKenzie's tour of China, he was particularly impressed with the resourcefulness and potential capacities of the Chinese blind and also with the successful achievements of many, both as graduates from modern schools and those trained under the old social order. It was his impression that given wider opportunities large numbers of the two million blind in China would become busy, active and useful citizens.

Sir Clutha also expressed the opinion that 75 percent of the nation's two million blind would never have lost their sight if they had been given proper medical care in time and taught to maintain a high hygienic standard.

Some of the other conclusions reached by Sir Clutha MacKenzie in the course of his survey, during which he personally visited dark and dirty alleys and slum areas to interview blind people of all classes, were:

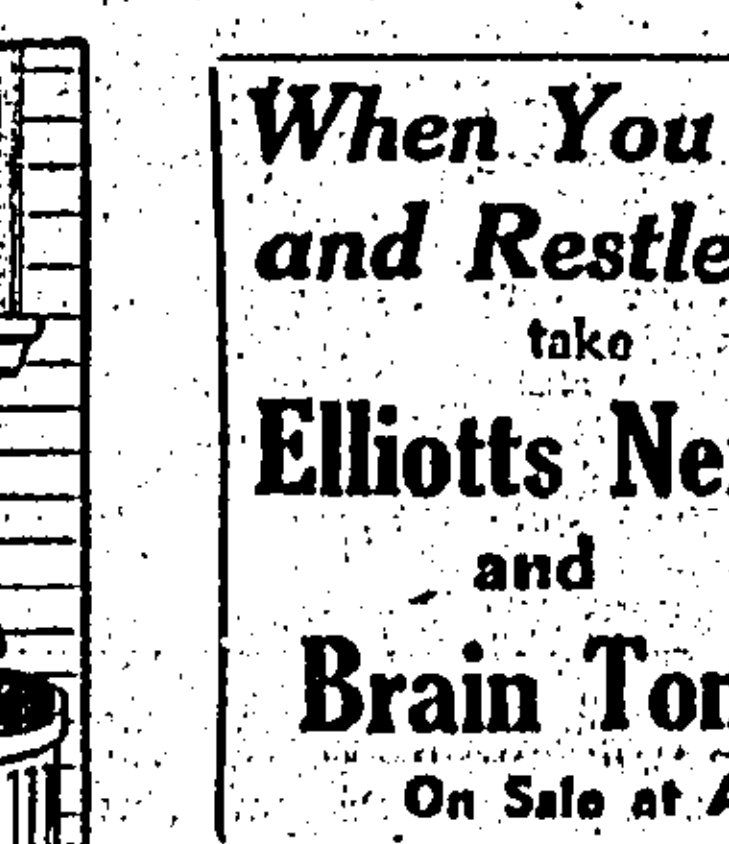
### Rupert & the New Pal—3.



The search for butterflies is not unusual, so Rupert and his friends mean to do. Near a wooden post stands a hamper with nothing in it except straw, and to their surprise the noise is trying to get into it. "I wish I could jump," says George. "I want to go to sleep that straw." He seems to have forgotten all about food, think Rupert. "I wonder if he is as heavy for me to lift into the hamper." And he steps through the wires.

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NANCY No Use for That



## PAUL HOLT • NOWADAYS, STAR-WORSHIP IS MORE LIKE REVENGE

M. ROBERT TAYLOR got a black eye, and his wife, Barbara Stanwyck, was carried into the foyer in a half-fainting condition when they went to the pictures together the other night.

Was this love? Tradition says it was. I'm not sure. Tradition says that Mr and Mrs Taylor have so many followers who are irresistibly drawn to them in admiration that they need protection wherever they go. Tradition requires Mr Taylor to turn the other eye to the sweet smiler; Miss

Stanwyck to grin with ecstasy whenever her hair is pulled.

Where would they be, tradition asks, were it not for these shrill cohorts? Where would their millions be, their lovely homes and their eventual privacy?

The truth is that the great personalities of the modern entertainment world owe nothing, nothing at all, to such privileged roysters. They owe their fame to the quiet folk who regularly seek the same seat inside the theatre week by week.

You do not see the fevered hooligans there. It would be dull for them. They could not sit still that long. They lack the power of concentration to follow a story, even a story as silly and simple as the average film parade.

They adjust for the chase; their feeble eyes are dark and a little mad, and their small threats, such as some recent shrill baying, soon to be repeated.

And the passion they feel for the star they seek is not love, it is nearer hate. . . . They seek to destroy success, in revenge for their own dull lives.

In older times star-worship was a gracious thing. Students would undo the traces of the horse-drawn carriage, the great diva's carriage and pull it themselves, to mark her triumph and their adoration.

Schoolgirls would write to their favourite film star asking for a signed picture. One of my dearest girl friends developed at school such a crush for Clive Brook that she wrote repeatedly. Finally a signed picture came and she wept for a week on pink and woolly clouds. Then there followed another picture but this time the signature was different.

Ten years after, newly married the mangle was still strong. Her husband took her to the lion house in the Zoo, but there was Mr Brook, and she never saw a lion.

One other night I saw her stand agape with awe at a first night as Mr Brook passed by. She says she would be too shy to meet him. She would most certainly be too shy to black his eye.

This modern adoration has something murky in it. The worshipers seek to harm rather than to flatter. They want to tear their idol down, they want to get at him or his reputation.

One of the greatest trials of life in Hollywood today is the malicious young woman who will ring up a star's wife to whisper she just saw her husband with another woman.

HE described as amazing the range of comfort available to the blind of today as a result of the development of social work for the sightless.

Many blind, he said, had become professors, managers, musicians, writers, research scientists, secretaries and telephone operators in spite of their handicap. Typewriters, Braille and talking books as recently invented jointly by St Dunstan's of England and the Medical Foundation for the Blind of New York were but some of the numerous equipment through the employment of which blind people could approximate to a normal way of existence, Sir Clutha revealed.

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

NO word came from the rocket Utopia today, but no anxiety is felt by unofficial spokesmen out of touch with authoritative quarters.

The only report worth mentioning comes from the Bukovyno Observatory. This report says that at 7.43 (Stockholm time) yesterday evening, a series of flashes was observed in the western sky, at an estimated altitude of 1,437,981 statute miles. These flashes were of a colour which suggested friction in the superstratosphere of a kind likely to be produced by the cleavage of the air by a large foreign body travelling under rocket-impetus.

It is felt that the rocket would have reached the moon by now, had it not been driven (as reported) so far out of its course by tremendous side-slips and down-falls.

### A kindly thought

DISCUSSING the atomic rocket practice in Australia, a scientist pointed out, with old-world courtesy, to the aborigines who may get

in the way, that the rockets will "make only a small, non-lethal depression in the earth, which might even serve the aborigines as water-holes."

Lucky aborigines, with all the latest scientific inventions to make their lives fuller and more beautiful!

### Led astray

Magistrate: Were you not a silly young girl to trust to the promises of this adventurer?

Girl: Oh, Sir, he took me out and treated me to a reconstituted-egg tea.

Magistrate: Well, in future do not mistake the sparkle and excitement of high living for honest pleasure, nor confuse the heady wine of cosmopolitan luxury with the duller but more beneficial fare of a blameless life.

### New edition of Shelley

FRAGMENT  
(Lines Written to a Chess in Moments of Depression)  
How slow thou climb'st—

the last day, a frightened servant addressed her as "Fraulein." Sedately she replied: "You may safely address me as Frau Hitler now."

These were her last words. At three o'clock that afternoon she went and lay down on the sofa with her bridegroom. While he shot himself through the mouth, she took poison. They were burned together in petrol. It is an axiom of society that a woman will pay high for her "lines." I wonder how many women would pay the price of Eva Braun.

Oh, well . . .

ADVT: Blue Mountains, South India—For sale, beautiful property, including two cars; complete furnished; servants available; good climate; golf, fishing, hunting. . . . Oh, well, it was good while it lasted.

ADVT: Young man, paid on Friday, broke on Wednesday, would like to meet another young man, paid on Thursday, broke on Tuesday, with a view to mutual loans. And it might work, too.

### Age-old lag

MISS PAULETTE GODDARD, wearing a white lambskin coat, sat in the Press launch following the Boat-race.

No wonder Oxford lagged behind.

### Show husbands

A YOUNG man, summoned the other day, for smacking his wife's face, gave up his excuse his blindness. Soon after their marriage all his hair had fallen out and his bride had refused to be seen any more with him until it grew again. This exasperated him.

He should have known that most young wives look upon their husbands as prizes. The tenderer passion—that dear affection for the way his watch-chain wobbles on his panache, the way his poor feet turn out when he walks—comes much, much later.

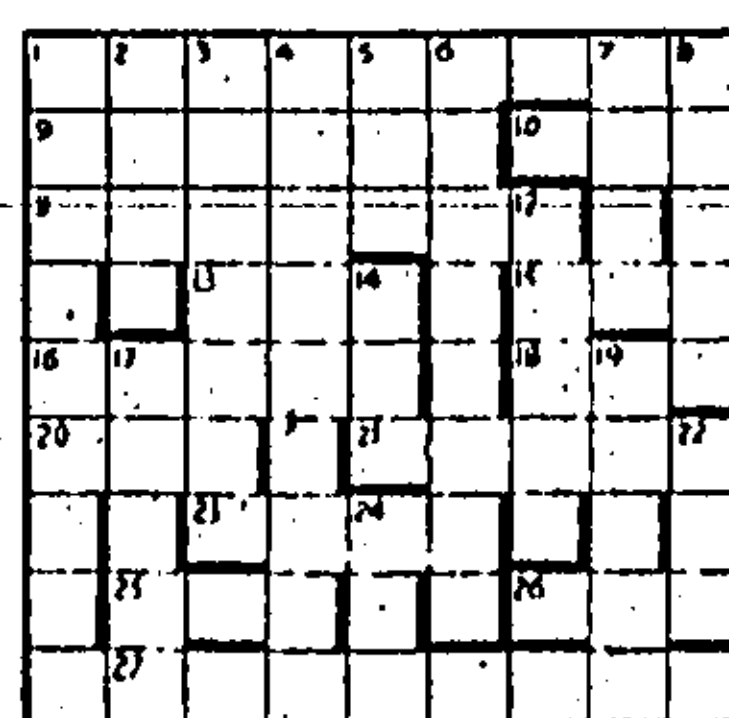
A young husband is something to be shown off, and young husbands should never forget it.

Just the same, I had been the bald one I think I should have smacked her good and hard.

### Stale-mates

THE Kremlin refuses to allow Russian wives of Britons who spent the war years in Moscow to come to England. Since it is equally unlikely that their husbands will be allowed to re-enter Russia these unfortunate young women may now regard themselves as steppe widows.

## CROSSWORD



Across:  
1. Engrave a. (9)  
2. Exhibits the rose in him. (6)  
3. Stand-by for the Navy in barn roofs. (3)  
4. And 12. Orville gives it one, but he always wanted more. (6, 5)  
5. I follow the alternative to this for a start. (3)  
6. Take it from the waist. (3)  
7. Discard a card. (4)  
8. Opposite way to sit. (3)  
9. End piece. (3)  
10. Unpleasant area. (4)  
11. The end of any grant. (4)  
12. It's an acquired colour. (3)  
13. Needs a large number to bring it up to an acre. (3)  
14. See 1 Down.

Down:  
1. and 27. It's a guard against contagion. (9, 8)  
2. The name Ians Lloyd concealed. (4)  
3. Niggers do possibly. (7)  
4. They are not in service. (9)  
5. Egg. (3)  
6. It is necessary that you should to get good crops. (6)  
7. Sane for a change. (6)  
8. Adorn. (6)  
9. A penny short of want. (3)  
10. Direction. (5)  
11. Yields from an ester range. (6)  
12. A solution leached from ashes. (3)  
13. What you may get from a lobster. (3)

Solution of Friday's puzzle:  
Across: 2 and 7. Ancient lights; 8. Onwards; 10. Below; 11. Drag; 12. W.A.A.F.; 14. Q.O.M.; 15. Fleet; 16. Gilt; 17. Trill; 18. Adorer; 21. Old; 22. Nisi; 24. One; 25. Secondary; 26. Nicks; 27. Toboggans; 2. Anorak; 3. Nelumbo; 4. Crows; 5. Iowa; 6. Traveller; 7. See 2 Across; 8. Udal; 13. Felon; 17. Trill; 18. Adorer; 20. Rose; 22. Day.

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## Women BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Ann Hamilton for Lois Leeds.

You don't have to fly high to wear an angel face, says this Outdoor Girl.

The personification of the typical Outdoor Girl is charming young aviator, Ann Hamilton, veteran of the WASPS. Her direct, hazel eyes, her flashing smile, her slim figure are among Ann's natural assets, which you would notice immediately. Her band-box look and her nicely modulated voice, she will tell you with candour, require a bit more concentration.

A daughter of Enid, Oklahoma, Ann has been flying since 1940. "In the second class of the WASPS I took my training at Romulus Army Air Field in Houston," she explains. "During the war, I piloted just about everything—single engine fighters, twin engine transports and light bombers. Now my job is ferrying, that is picking up a plane at any place and delivering it anywhere in the United States or Canada."

Asked how she manages to be so "pictorial" and efficient while happy from one plane to another, Ann said that one of her indelible beauty rules is to get eight hours sleep every night. "If schedules prevent this, I take a nap next day. Cumulative loss of sleep makes one droopy, physically and mentally, I think." She thinks that deep breathing exercises are another good looks booster, so is walking. She manages at least an hour outdoors every day.

Ann's beauty routine certainly is not complicated and it is very sound. "Cleansing with cold cream at night and morning and once-a-day soap and water treatment works best for me," she claims. Her tawny skin looked beautifully cared for, smooth and clear. She needs, and uses, very few cosmetics, in fact, she thinks that they should be kept to

the essentials. "For my long aerial hours I like an angel-face look," she says. "I wear a powder-cake makeup. It's the most natural and yet it stays on longer than ordinary powder. None of those thick-lipstick jobs! And I'm a real fast-buddet about the way my lipstick goes on. It must be perfect. That's about all." Clear tones are her favourites and she rates "half eaten" lipstick and messy edges as prime charm killers.

Ann is fond of her lovely dark hair in a short curly bob, which she cut herself because "it's so practical" and becoming. Among her hobbies are collecting early American trivets and reading "semi-classical stuff." Flying, she thinks, will always be her "first love" and she is looking forward to transcontinental assignments, but, of course, she hopes to raise a family, "some day, too!"

## HE HAD AN IDEA FOR MAKE-UP

Hollywood—Character make-up, through which great personalities of history have lived again on the screen, is responsible for much of the praise earned by American pictures in the past 10 years, even though most of the credit has gone to the players who wore the elaborate facial transformations.

Unforgettable are the portrayals of Paul Muni as Emil Zola, Pasteur and the Mexican patriot, Juarez; Bette Davis as Mrs. Skeffington and as Queen Elizabeth of England; Edward G. Robinson as Dr. Ehrlich, the venereal disease specialist, and Fredrick March as Mark Twain and Anthony Adverse.

But, without discounting their obvious talents, these players owe much to a comparatively simple substance—sponge rubber.

**Acknowledged By Surgeons**  
This kind of make-up, technically known as prosthetic, definitely has become an art in which cinema technicians excel. Even plastic surgeons and the designers of artificial limbs have acknowledged their debt to studio artists.

The pioneer in this field is Perc Westmore, for 25 years head of the make-up and hair styling department at Warner Brothers studios. Westmore and his three brothers who followed him in the profession, are now noted not only in movie studios but as a family heading a large commercial cosmetics firm. It was Westmore who developed the process of aerating latex (raw rubber) now used by nearly every movie make-up department.—Associated Press.

Minute Makeup by GABRIELLE



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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Here's the sales slip on that coat you bought me for Christmas—take it in and make them explain how they can sell it now for 25 per cent off!"

## Berlin Is Currently Centre Of Big Birth Control Controversy

The American-licensed Berlin newspaper, Der Tagesspiegel, has stepped right into the middle of one of the hottest arguments in postwar Germany by recommending birth control and the wide distribution of contraceptives.

For months, Germans have been engaged in a bitter argument over paragraph 218 of the German criminal law, which provides for the punishment of all persons involved in criminal abortions. The newspapers have joined in, presenting the viewpoints of doctors, sociologists, the mother, the father, the church. The Tagesspiegel even printed 500 words "in the name of the embryo."

Under Hitler, with his population policies, the abortion law was very strictly enforced. The birth of children out of wedlock was encouraged. Now with the nation cold and hungry, with millions living in poverty, there

has been a strong demand for relaxation of the law.

One argument is that under present conditions a woman takes more risk in childbirth than she would in abortion. Another is that in many cases children should not be brought into a life as grim as that prevailing in many parts of Germany today.

Fritz Gelsthardt, assistant director of the Berlin Welfare Bureau, says "the number of criminal abortions undertaken annually in Germany is approximately 2,000,000."

In Berlin alone, he says, 600 women die each year as the result of abortions.

### Cry For Lebensraum

The Tagesspiegel, in giving its opinion in favour of birth control, said a decrease in the number of births was necessary.

"It is necessary for two reasons," the paper said. "First, because of the miserable conditions in which we find ourselves and, second, because every increase in the population in Germany only furthers the nationalistic people without spare propaganda."

"Only those parties whose programme contemplates dictatorship of the masses could have an interest in it. The quality of these masses under the present conditions must constantly decrease."

"The way out is the prevention of conception. Contraceptives must not only be produced again on a large scale, but also publicly propagandised. Those who reject contraceptives have already decided about Paragraph 218 and its application in their personal cases."—Associated Press.

## 'AMERICA'S SHIPYARDS DEAD SOON'

—Says expert

The American shipbuilding industry will soon be dead. Its funeral will be over before the end of another year.

This is the opinion of Mr. Eugene C. Grace, head of the great Bethlehem Steel plant, whose shipbuilding activities are extensive. "Unless something is done pretty quickly, America is off the seas," Mr. Grace warned.

American shipyard workers, he said, average 7s. 1d. an hour, against 2s. 6d. to 3s. 3d. in other countries, and against the prewar American average of 4s. 1½d. an hour.

## First Postwar British Industries Fair

Three of the largest exhibition buildings in the world will house the British Industries Fair, which will be held in London and Birmingham from May 5 to May 16. The London section, covering the lighter industries, will occupy Earl's Court and Olympia. In Birmingham, the Engineering & Hardware section will be situated at Castle Bromwich.

Earl's Court is the most recently constructed exhibition building in the United Kingdom. Built in 1937, of reinforced concrete, the three sided building, 900 feet on one side and 700 feet on each of the other two, occupies a site of 12 acres. The building has four large restaurants, with a seating capacity exceeding 4,000. In addition, there are a number of snack and lounge bars.

Beneath the building is Earl's Court underground station, which gives access to all parts of London. The car park has accommodation for nearly 4,000 cars. Trade groups which will be at Earl's Court are textiles and clothing, ing. plastics, furniture, leather and leather goods, coin-operated automatic machines, domestic suction cleaners, foodstuffs and beverages, and general and sales services.

### Growth Of Olympia

Opened in 1884 as a National Agricultural Hall, Olympia has grown and spread until it is today one of the greatest collections of buildings of its nature in the world.

The original building, the Grand Hall, covering six acres, staged its first circus in 1880. Since those days it has staged many exhibitions and spectacles, and the demand for more space became so pressing that in 1923 the National Hall was added. Even then, the accommodation available was insufficient, so 1929 saw the erection of the Empire Hall, and the following year the British Industries Fair, made its first appearance there.

There is direct access to Addison Road Station and the garage, together with the car parks, can accommodate over 2,000 cars. Catering arrangements are on the same large scale, it being possible to serve over 5,000 meals at one sitting.

Trades which will be exhibiting at Olympia include chemicals, pottery and glassware, scientific and optical instruments, brushware, electrical supplies, musical instruments and radio, cutlery and jewellery, office appliances, printing machinery, fancy goods, sports goods, stationery, and toys and games. The Empire Section will also be located there.

**Birmingham Facilities**  
Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, offers a building under one roof, covering 18 acres with large areas for outdoor displays and parking facilities for nearly 5,000 cars, situated in grounds of over 54 acres.

The first Engineering and Hardware section of the British Industries Fair was held there in 1920 and covered an area of 150,000 square feet. Since then extensions have been made several times and the 1947 area is 700,000 square feet.

The building adjoins the main L. M. S. line, the London-Chester road, and the Castle Bromwich airfield.

At the last Fair, 1939, over 12,000 meals were served each day, ranging from first-class luncheons to workers' and land attendants' canteens.

Trade sections here will include hardware, building and heating, electricity, and engineering and gas equipment.

Total attendance at all three centres during the last British Industries Fair was 340,000, including nearly 7,000 overseas buyers from 77 countries.

## Indian Dance



Pepita, famous classical Indian dancer on her first visit to London, photographed in front of the BBC television camera, at Alexandra Palace, London. Pepita is dancing the "Pavita", a traditional Indian dance which originated as far south as Surat, and is one of the most graceful and emotional dances of India.

## NIFTIER NYLONS

New York—No longer content with all the plain nylons they can buy, American women are now talking about nylons with fancy clocks, embroidered roses on the knees, and even a modern version of the striped stockings so popular in 1910 or so.

### AMNESTY GRIEVANCE

Johannesburg—An amnesty granted to short term prisoners to mark the Royal visit has upset South African farmers. Normally there are about 65,000 natives in jail for petty offences and these are often hired out to farmers to work for a shilling a day. Now so many have been released that the farms are short of labour. A deputation has called on General Smuts to see what can be done about it.

### LOOK TO THE ANT

Capetown—It took 40 years for a colony of white ants to knock down a wall 30 feet high and 15 inches thick at Pietermaritzburg—but they did it. They built a nest from mortar stripped from between the bricks and took so much that finally the wall collapsed.

### WILFRED "THE HAIRY"

Madrid—The 1,250-year-old bones of the founder of Barcelona, Wilfred "The Hairy," first Count of Barcelona, which were supposed to have been destroyed during the Spanish Civil War, have now been found hidden under a pile of old books and documents in the Folklore Museum at Ripoll. Until 1936 Wilfred's remains had been lying in a Ripoll monastery which he founded in 888 AD. They will be returned to their old resting place.

### NEVER TOO OLD TO WED

Madrid—Fifty-five weddings have taken place simultaneously in the Seville Cathedral. One of the bridegrooms was 65-year-old Jose Espina, a widower, who was being wedded for the eighth time. His most recent wife is 19-year-old Matilda Jimenez, a seamstress.

### AFTER YOU—ALPHONSE

Paris—There is still grace among robbers. The Marquis of Noailles found two masked robbers in his bedroom recently. They very politely told him they were professional thieves and would be mind asking everyone to go to the drawing room. The Marquis complied. The thieves got away with £400 in cash and £1,000 in jewels.

### BRUMBIES

Adelaide—Brumbies, or wild horses, are said to be eating enough feed for 10,000 cattle, and owners of sheep and cattle ranches, have asked the RAAF to starve them from planes. Some 8,000 have been shot so far but as stock raisers surrendered their rifles in 1939 to help arm the British Home Guard, they are quite helpless generally.

### NIAGARA BELLS

Niagara Falls—Fifty-five bells worth £20,000 which were salvaged from England will ring out over Rainbow Bridge this summer in the Carillon Memorial to Churchill and Roosevelt.

### BRITISH GIFT

Oslo—The wheel of the British battleship Warspite has been presented to King Haakon of Norway by King George VI of Britain. It is to commemorate the Battle of Narvik on April 13, 1940 in which the Warspite took a memorable part.



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## 50-Year-Old Yawl To Try Atlantic Crossing

BY RICHARD OREGAN

The youthful crew of the 50-year-old yawl, "White Cloud," who intend to attempt a 5,500-mile crossing of the Atlantic, will probably be one of the busiest writing, painting and picture-taking crews ever to cross an ocean.

Each of the three men and three women voyagers has some private artistic project to work on as long as the "White Cloud," unequipped with radio, keeps away from storms on its Odyssey from Sandbank, Scotland, to Portland, Maine.

The party includes two English journalists, Miss Dorthene Ingham, London, and Eilann Allan.

They will be accompanied by two American airmen and their wives, Mr and Mrs Gordon B. Clark, and Captain and Mrs Westley Love, who are now in Germany.

"If we run into trouble," said Clark, a former U.S. army pilot who is sponsoring the trip, "we will pitch in together. It is a strictly communal adventure with no skipper."

He added that he and his companions planned a two-year adventure in the South Seas. If we get across the Atlantic safely.

The craft in which the hazardous crossing will be attempted was not designed for deep sea voyaging.

### Artist In Galley

The party plans to leave Sandbank, on the Firth of Clyde, Scotland, about May 20, and hope to arrive at Portland by Sept. 1.

Joking about the project, Mrs Clark, a former school teacher, said: "It is going to solve our housing problem, if the boat does not rot under us, and give us all a chance to do what we want for a while."

She said that her artistic contribution will probably be in the galley.

Clark said that he planned to write, "If somebody whips me to it," and that his co-owner, Love, "thinks he is going to take pictures with a camera."

Captain Love's wife, Elizabeth, Clark continued, says she will paint. Allan and Miss Ingham, he added, would also freelance. "The whole project," Clark declared, "is almost an escape. I for one, want to get away. I'm tired of chaotic international politics. After we get back to the States we want to see Halli and Picalin."—Associated Press.

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